United States District Court Northern District of Texas Lubbock Division

STATE OF TEXAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERRICK GARLAND; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; CHARLOTTE A. Burrows; Jocelyn Samuels; KEITH E. SONDERLING; ANDREA R. LUCAS; CHRISTOPHER W. LAGE; EQUAL **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** COMMISSION; ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS; United States Department of HOMELAND SECURITY; TAE D. JOHNSON; U.S. IMMIGRATIONS AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT; PETER E. MINA; OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES; DEANNE CRISWELL; FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION; and JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.,

No. 5:23-cv-34-H

Defendants.

PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

The State of Texas files this Notice of Appearance for Kathleen Hunker, Special Counsel who will appear as counsel for Plaintiff in the above-captioned case along with counsel listed below. Ms. Hunker is admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas and is a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas. Defendants request that Ms. Hunker be served with all future correspondence and pleadings.

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I certify that on November 21, 2023, the foregoing document was filed through the Court's CM/ECF system, which served it upon all counsel of record.

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